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NEWBERRY, S. C.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

DE PATIENT AND WAST. "It is stated on the authority of General Rosser that a contract has been made for the building of two buod ed and fifty miles of the Three C's rail:oad from Rutherfordton, N. C., to Pocahoutas County, West Virginia, for two and a half millions of dollars. We hove the statement is true and that the road will be built: and the success to the present time of those interested in it, in the face of immense obstacles, is encouraging. But observation and emperience teach us to withhold our whooping over such matters until we see more done and hear less talked of."

True. It wont do to whoop too rumor is true, and we would like to see people are pressing forward. work begun on the Augusta and Newberry end of this great railroad ealerprise. It was our understanding that validating the township bonds, that work would be commenced on the Appresia and Newberry part of this road within two weeks; in fact, we understood that the contracts for finishing the grading had all been made, and vacace the White House. We shau that as soon as the Act in question received the s'gna ure of the Governor, work would be commenced with all due speed. The Act was passed but we have heard nothing of the retiroad since. We suppose now, however, everything is walling for the decision of the Supreme Court, as to the validity of this validating Act.

Well, it requires a good deal of patience in this, as in everything else, and we can do nothing but wait we suppose. The decision of the Supreme Court may be delayed for the next year or more.

ARE THE OLD PARTIES DIVIDING? There seems to be considerable trouble and some discord in both the Republican and Democratic parties. The Republicans have issued an earnest appeal through the New York Graphic for harmony within the party. There seems to be considerable disaffection among Republican leaders at present. There are too many who are trying to lead and to satisfy their personal ambition in securing places for themselves

or their friends. On Monday it was endeavored to hold a caucus of the Democratic party in Washington and when it was found that there would be some kicking among some of the representatives from tobacco States agreeing to a policy desired by a majority, it was decided not to hold the caucus.

The trouble with the Democrats is in regard to the tariff and internal revenue. The Greenville News thinks the Democratic party is split, and that the entering wedge has been driven. The Democratic party has stood the test for a long time and we do not believe it is going to pieces yet. Still the majorities in all parties must have respect for the opinions and honest convictions of the minorities, otherwise they will wick. The majority must rule, but they must have some regard also for the interest of the minority.

Well, do these things mean that the old parties are dividing, and will new ones be organized? What are the signs of the times?

DEVOTION TO PARTY.

"Devotion to party, whatever may be the necessity for it in sections of the country, is becoming one of the most fertile forces in the general demoralization of our people. The law that all things are lawful within the party is der rafizing in the extreme. It cherishes dishonesty and abuses that will ultimately destroy any people."

There is more truth in these words than we are at times willing to admit. The existence of parties seem to be necessary to the management and control of affairs in a country and government like ours, but a slavish devotion to party is not conducive to the development of the purest, truest and noblest manhood. It is unfortunate to be so circumstanced as to make it necessary to be devoted to party whether you endorse the man and principles of the party or not. It gives no room for independence of thought or actions. That is unfortunately the situation we are in in this section of the country.

But what can we do about it? We cannot afford to have a new party in this State if even it was desired. The moment there is a division in the Democratic party, it turns the government over to the Republicans and some of us know what that means in this State. This being the case all efforts should be used to make our politics as pure and elevating within the party as possible.

A good deal is being said about Judge Aldrich's charge to the grand jury recently, when he took occasion to speak of the various reform measures proposed in the management of affairs, and especially of his opinion on the question of the reduction of judge's salaries. Well, that is a matter in which he is personally interested and his mentioning the matter in the charge to the grandjury is a matter of taste. A great many things are said in many charges to grand juries that pertains very little to the duties of grand jurors, yet it is one way the judges have of getting their views before the public. If they say The church property of the State is anything out of the usual order, the valued at \$746,975. Since December 1, live newspaper correspondents and 1887, 21 new churches have been built editors take it up and it gets a good at a cost of \$23,600.

These judges have opinions, or should have, and have a right to express them, although there is a difference of opinion among other people about the propriety of putting them into their charges to grand juries.

We are under obligations to Mrs. B. F. Perry, of Greenville, for a copy of a pamphlet paying a tribute to the foreign missionaries, 65 churches, and minded, she is a woman of more than memory of her husband, the late B. F. 1,800 members. Perry, an ex-Governor of South Caro-In contains the comments of many leading journals, and letters from prominent men, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of his State and country.

In contains the comments of the mean not only negro in the next National traveled a great deal since the war, dents of Pike County, Arkansas, communited suicide traveled a great deal since the war, dents of Pike County, Arkansas, communited suicide the war in though she has lived a great deal of the morphine, after hearing that his only of the walthing that his only of the walthing that he was not a great deal of the traveled a great deal of the morphine, after hearing that his only of the walthing that he was not a great deal of the traveled a great deal of the morphine, after hearing that his only of the participated in the was not a great deal of the participated in the was not a great deal of the participa by the people of his State and country. his community.

We desire to direct attention to an article on the outside of this paper in regard to the prize offered by the American Agriculturist for the largest vield of corn grown on one acre of ground. This prize is supplemented by the State Agricultural Department if the prize should be won by a South Carolina farmer. In this connection it will also be interesting to read the plan of cultivation followed by Dr. J. W. mers to enter the contest, even if they do not win the prize. It may lead to an improvement in our mode of farming. Our system of farming could be greatly improved. We believe if less acreage was planted and more atten-

The President of Claffin University at O angeburg says he expects an altendance of 1,500 or 2,000 sindenis within the next two years. He has much over these things. We hope the about 600 now we think. The colo ed

would be greater.

The Smalls-Elliott contest in Congress has ended by the seating of My if the last Legislature passed the Act Elliott, the result being reached by a strict pa ty voie, and two Democrais voting for Smalls.

> It is only a short time until the 4.h of March, and the Democrais will soon see who will make up Mr. Harrison's Cabinet. That is one satisfaction.

> > [For The Herald and News. SONNET.

After Read og "Robert Elswere."

coa: med son Of Learning's radiant glow, And hush the soul to sleep without a fear Of weeks along the shore? They who bask 'neath fortune's gilded nam-

Who are the great? They who whisper in the

On soldie:s' triumphs won-By tears that fell like drops of flame And blood that paied the sun? Who are the great? Monarchs who are throned Or rule sof the earth?

Proud nations who have conquerors owned Or kings of noble birth? Are they great? Time may sever Hearts cloaked by gold; Tue bero's sword may pie ce the beare'-

Kiogs' dust unhai-owed mould. Guided by an Eas ern star, men of wisdom grea. -

Mystic ages leave unnamed-Soo ot the Chris with faith and joy e'a "Fell down and worsu ped Him!" Through breaking clouds o'er dewdecked land Bethlebem's Star I see, And from the seraph's golden strand

The saswer comes to me: They who keep the faith and truth inviolate Are the deathless Great! M. A. EVANS. Newberry, S. C., February 19, 1889.

John C. Calhoun in Favor of Civil Service

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 12.-The following characteristic letter, written by John C. Calhoun in 1847 and found in the scrap book of one of the old-time Democratic leaders, Samuel Medary, will be of interest at the present time. At the time the letter was written there was a strong sentiment in favor of a reform in the civil service:

FORT HILL, March 20, 1847. DEAR SIR: I received with your letter the paper you were so kind as to send me. I see that, notwithstanding your kind feelings toward me, you have greatly misjudged me in think ing I ever joined "the fallen fortune" of Mr. Van Buren. The truth is that I have not been able, with my principles and policy, to act with either party, except occasionally, for the last seventeen years. I differ from both on several important questions, and among others the proscriptive policy of turning opponents out of office indiscriminately, and bestowing their places as rewards for partisan services, on the least meritorious of the respective parties, and agree with each in some par-

Mine has been an independent course throughout, and hence I have been compelled to separate from the party in power and act with those out of power during the period mentioned have never separated from the weak to join the strong, but from the strong to join the weak. I seek no office and lesire none, and only continue to represent the State in the Senate because it is unwilling I should decline. I would not accept the Presidency but from the people, and then from a sense of duty only. Nothing can induce me to sacrific my independence-not even to retain the favor of my native State. f I, in 1837, supported Mr. Van Buren, it was because he was forced to sustain the measures I had supported against him and Gen. Jackson, and because the Whigs took ground against them, and not because I joined him or his fallen fortunes. I had no motive to do either, while I had strong ones to support the measure which I approved. It would bave been highly censurable in me to turn against them because he had been forced to support

THE BAPTISTS OF THE STATE. Facts Gathered from the Minutes of the

Last Convention.

them. With great respect, I am, &c., C. N. Webb, Esq. J. C. Calhoun.

[News and Courier.]

The minutes of the sixty-eighth session of the State Convention of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina have just been issued from the press of Hoyt & Keys, of Greenville. The work is well done, and the pamphlet presents an attractive appearance. The ecretary of the Convention, the Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, has done his work in an admirable manner. He has arranged his matter in convenient form and has made a little volume full of informaion on all subjects of interest to the Baptists of this State.

From the statistics of this pamphlet t appears that there are in the State 389 Baptist ministers, 764 churches and 74.289 members. There are 616 Sunday-schools, with 4,103 teachers and officers and 35,200 pupils. During the year there were collected \$9,666 35 for State missions and colportage; \$8,500 13 for foreign missions; \$3,542 42 for home missions; \$20,263 98 for education, and \$175,063 14 for miscellaneous purposes.

There are in the United States 1.281 associations, 20,477 ministers, 31,891 churches, and a total membership of 2,917,315. The church property is val-

A HORROR IN HARTFORD.

An Empiosion Levels the Park Central Hotel-Fifty Persons in the Building-Thirteen Persons Killed.

HARTFORD, Conn., February 18. Hartford was visited to-day by the most appalling diaster in its history. The Park Central Hotel, a handsome five-story building on the corner of High and Allyn streets, was leveled to the ground at 5 o'clock ithis morning, by the explosion of the boiler, which Parker when he raised over two hun- was in front of the basement, under dred bushels of corn on one acre. It the office. The explosion was heard can be no harm for several of our far- all over the city, and a moment later came the strokes of the great fire alarm bell, followed by a second alarm:

When the firemen reached the scene the five stories were leveled to a confused mass of brick, splintered woodwork and wrecked water and gas piping. Above this rose a great cloud of snicke, and it was evident that the tion given to cultivation the yield ruins were everywhere on fire. Twenty streams were turned on them, and this kept down the flames, but the suffocating smoke and ice-cold water were as fatal as the fire to the guests who were hurled from their beds in their night clothes.

Nearly all the help employed in the botel were saved. They occupy sleeping apartments in the annex, which was only partially wrecked by the exolosion. Some forced their way out themselves, others were helped out. The entire main section of the hotel is gone, only a pile of brick and timbers remaining. The scenes about the emaining. uias were hor; ible.

SHOCKING SCENES

In the centre of the spot where the building stood were a man, his wife and little girl. No help could get to them, and they finally fell back into the flames and perished in plain sight of the spectators. The child cried for belp, but the man and woman uttered no word. Embraced in each other's arms they met death bravely. The shrieks of another woman caused the blood of the spectators to turn cold as they saw a young lady lying with her body half across a beam with a look of agony on her face. Finally the support fell and she dropped out of sight. A few dead or dying persons were taken from the edge of the debris, however, within an hour of the explosion. THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION

threw a bed, with a sleeping woman upon it, far into the street, while one of he heavy doors landed a block away. By 9 a. m. the flames were so far subdued that the rescuers were enabled to get at some of the victims. Some were pinned beneath heavy timbers, upon which rested masses of masonry, rendering the work of rescue extremely hazardous.

CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE. The catastrophe is generally supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a boiler, although some doubt has been expressed on this point, as the building had been supposed to be un-sa'e. It was built on "made" ground. The railroads have furnished their forces of laborers with jack screws, &c., and the work of searching for bodies is now going forward. At 10 a.m. the military call was sounded on the fire bell, calling out the military companies to assist in preserving order and in the RE-CUE OF THE LAND-ORD AND HIS

WIFE. At about 1 o'clock, amid enthusiasic cheers from the crowd, Landlord Keichum and his wife were taken out alive and able to drink some hot coffee with relish, no small wonder, considerng they had been imprisoned in their ight clothes in the cellar with a flood of water pouring in on them. The exent of their injuries cannot be ascerlained at present. They were taken to the hospital. Others taken out dead are J. C. Hill, commercial traveller; Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, and George M. Sains, night porter. The rescue of but injured, people continues iving. from time to time. The flames in the w eck have been queached. Electric lights have been

over the rums, and the work of rescuing podies is still going on, though slowly because of the heat from the burning Twenty-two persons who were vissing have been accounted for. So far there are thirteen dead and nine seriously bort, who are in the hospital, and some are so bad!" hart that they vill die.

The holel was built about fifteen reas ago and cost, with the furnitue, 120,000. The soil was sort, and although he building was carefully built it soon sealed bank. About five years ago Keichem took a lease and renovated and reformished the house. Tosurance

THE EXPLOSION OF THE BOILER CAUSED THE FEARFUL WRECK.

HARTFORD, Feb. 19 .- The scene of be hotel tragedy was again surrounded by a desnely packed crowd to-day, owing to the general belief that the ruins had not yet yielded all their dead. Proprietor Ketchum, who has so far recovered from his frightful experience as to be able to converse freely, repeats his assertion that there must have been fifty or sixty guests in the hotel at the time of the explosion.

Up to suspension of work at 2 o'clock this mouning, seventeen dead bodies had been found; ten persons were in the hospital and only two of the others were accounted for. The task of examining the ruins was resumed early this morning with a force of men. At that time fully one third of the ruins had not been touched.

When the explorations had extended to the cellar floor, it was found that everything there had been burned to a fine powdery ash, due, it is believed, to the ignition of gas from broken pipes. Any bodies which were thrown there by the explosion have unquestionably been burned to ashes. -

Alexander Thuer, chief engineer of the hotel, and his assistant, Amos S. Risley, were both arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of manslaughter. Each man was placed under \$10,000 bail.

Mrs. C'eve'and and Miss Lee.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

One of the interesting pieces of social gossip which has been going the this week is the new intimacy between Mr. Cleveland and one of the caughters of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Cleveland originally did not take to the Lee family, and in the first year after berreign as the "First Lady" isappointed Fitzhugh Lee very seriby refusing to come with the President to a general gathering at lichmond. Southern matrons made afrangements for receiving her in | dor, Congo, says that a courier has a style which would show their appreciation of the first Democratic President since the war, and when she sent | current there that Henry M. Stanley an excuse instead of appearing there was killed in an engagement with seemed to be very good prospect that natives near Mangamba. The courier he war would be renewed. At the ime it was said that both she and the President were afraid of the criti-cism that a Southern outburst in their natives. London newspapers discredit favor would cause in the North, and this report. that she stayed away on that account ; ued at \$8,568,686. The church spends but with all that trouble out of the 8905.675 for missions, \$220,729 for educa- way now, and with a good opportuntion, \$58, 89, 756 for salaries and \$1,961,331 ity to make friends according to her for miscellaneous expenses. There are own judgment, she ie probably choosing 15,447 Sunday-schools, 116,453 officers them among the people she likes best. and 1,126,405 pupils. In foreign coun- Miss Lee has not been in Washington tries there a 3,974 ministers, 5,463 a great deal, but people who know her churches and 589,404 members. The speak of her in the highest terms. Southern Baptists have 116 native and Without being offensively strong ordinary mental powers, and both The only negro in the next National These of Representatives will be H. P. traveled a great deal since the war, dente of Piles of

DEATH OF BISHOP MCTYEIRE.

The Methodist Church South Loses its Oldest Bishop, and Vanderbilt University its President.

NASHVI LE, February 15 .- Holland McTveire, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. died this morning at 9 o'clock, at his residence on Vanderbilt University Campus. He was born in Barnwell County, S. C., July 18, 1828. He joined the church in 1837. at Cokesbury School, S. C. He began to preach in 845, when he joined the Virginia Conference. In May, 1845, the first general Conference of the Church South was held at Petersburg, and Mr. McTyel e

was sent to Mobile, Ala. In Mobile he met the lady who became his wife, a cousin of the lady whom Commodore Vanderbit afterwards married. This was the first link in the chain of causes that gave origin to the great Vanderbilt University. He was stationed at Demopolis, Ala., Columbus, Miss., and then at New Orleans, where he built Felic'ty Church, and founded the New Orleans Christian Advocate in 1851. In 1858 he became editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate and remained in that capacity till February 19, 1865 when he left he city and did not return un il 1867. Fie was elected Bishop in 1866. It was owing to Bishop McTysia

that Commodore Vanderbilt made the princely gift of \$1,000,000 and William H. Vanderbilt \$500,000 and Cornelius Vanderbilt \$30,000 to Vanderbilt University, of which Bishop McTyeire was made president for life. The funeral will probably be from the Vanderbilt University chapel on Sun-

day, and the body will be interred in the University campus. The State Seuate to-day adopted resolutions of sorrow at the death of Bishop McTyeire.

A PRETTY OFFICE SEEKER.

Miss Eessie McAllister) sa Democrat. Bat She Wanis to Keep Her Postoffice.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 14.-Something new and pretty in the office seeking line has come to town. It is slender and graceful, with dark complexion, deep b'ack eyes, and an irresistible charm of manner. It is down on the register of the hotel as "Miss Bessie McAllister, Florence, Alabama," and in the records of the Postoffice Department at Washington it is put down as B. McAllister, Postmaster."

Miss McAllister is a Democratic daughter of a Democratic sire, and she says she isn't afraid to acknowledge her politics even to General Harrison, upon | The storm was very severe here, but no whom she will call at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Her father for sixty years was a leading business man of Florence, which is a thriving town with about 5,000 population. Cleveland was elected President Mr. McAllister was made posimaster, but he had held the office but a few weeks when he died. His friends succeeded in having his pretty daughter appointed to succeed him, and she has ince administered the affairs of the office to the complete satis action, it is said, of the people of the town.

M'ss Bessie savs soe koows she is an awin! Democrat and that the civilservice reform means that the paty that wiss gets all the offices, but still, as the Florence postoffice is such a ittle office and she wants it so bad. sie thinks it will be real mean of General Har son not to overtook her politics and reappoint her. At any rate she says she is going to ask him, the office.

Born on a Fiving Express Train.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Pullman Kenton Fisher is the elaborate name of a baby boy who first saw the light on a Boston express train which arrived in Chicago one morning lest week. He is the son of the wife of Mr John Fisher, an Englishman en route for California. The hour was midnight and the frain was rolling to rough the da kness with unabated speed when the little stranger was ushered into the world. The next morning the passengers were called in from the other coaches and a christening party was held. It was proposed hat the child should be named after and are held by two capitalists here. Puliman Conductor Wheeler, but that gentleman modestly objected and pro-posed as a substitute "Pullman Ken-Rev. Mr. Mills of Wate ville, Me., debt. baptized and christened the new passenger Pullman Kenton Fisher. Fourteen dollars was collected for the parents, who, it was learned, are poor, On arriving in Chicago Mrs. Fisher and baby were taken to St. Luke's Hospital, and are there now: President Pullman, of the Pullman Company, acknow-ledged the honor done him by sending a check for \$50 to the father of the voungster.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUTY.

Miss Keilt a Charming Figure ia Society at the Capital.

[Washington Post, February C.] Mrs. Lawrence M. Keitt and Miss Keitt, of South Carolina, were at the White House reception on Thursday evening, escorted by Representative pearl ornaments, and at the belt was a cluster of white lillies.

Mrs. Blanchard, whose Southern beauty and charm of manner is greatly admired was assisted at her Monday reception by a bovy of young girls, who most effectually aided the hostess in entertaining the large crowd that thronged her drawing room, among them the noted South Carolina beauty, Miss Keitt.

Death of Logan B. Cline.

[Special to News and Courier.] GREENVILLE, February 16 .- Logan B. Cline, one of the oldest citizens of Greenville city, and a prominent contractor and builder and real estate owner, died of congestion of the brain at his home in West Greenville last night at 11 o'clock aged 60 years. Mr. line was an elder and leading memer of the Presbyterian Church and

munity. He was a native of Lincolnton. North Carelina. Another Report of Stanley's Death.

one of the most public spirited citizens,

who will be missed by the entire com-

Pagis, February 18 .- A correspon dent of the Fetit Journal at San Salvacoast, who states that the report is reports that several instruments, which have been identaged as having belonged

[Charleston World.] About the first peach blooms seen in Charleston are of a yard on West Broad street. It is hardly probable that they will survive the early spring.

Snicide of a Calhoun.

NEW YORK, February 19 .- Jesse Cal-

A TORNADO AT PACOLET.

Tenant Houses Blown Down, but no Lives Lost.

PACOLET, February 18 .- About 6 o'clock this morning a tornado swept over this neighborhood, causing great damage to houses and crops and some briury to persons. Whence it came and subject is a child which has just died, here it went, I am unable to say, but have been informed of a few of the child's head was of normal size, but in casualties. From the south end it is about two weeks it began to enlarge. eported that the house of Mrs. Davis tty was entirely demolished, though he family providentially escaped unhurt; Mr. R. Petty's gin house in the neighborhood, and the log house and home of John Johnson were completely destroyed. Johnson has not yet been heard of, but is supposed to be safe. Mrs. F. C. Haynes's barns and stables and all out-buildings were completely destroyed, with four head of sheep. The other over vertex, twenty-seven and cabin of Dawkins, a colored man, was one-half inches; from neck to top of blown down and caught fire, but Dawkins fortunately escaped badly bruised but not dangerously hurt. A tenant house of Gus Littlejohn was destroyed with 2,000 pounds of seed cotton. Mrs.

oadly damaged. It is impossible yet to estimate the damages. was about a half a mile from this place, and all lumber, fencing and considerabout a quarter of a mile wide suffered from its ravages. The noise it occasioned | tightened skin. sounded very much to us like the rumbling of an earthquake. The tenants on the places named were the heaviest sufferers, some of them losing all their worldly goods, including even their shoes.

A CYCLONE IN ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM ALA, February 18.—It is reported here that a cyclone passed through Bibb County, fifty miles south of here, last night, doing great damage. Several persons are said to have been killed and many injured. It is impossible to obtain full particulars to-night.

A CYCLONE IN GEORGIA. ATLANTA, GA., February .18 .- A cyclone passed over Burke County this morning. Thomas Stevens and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Meanders, were instantly killed. Another son of Mr. Stevens was injured.

THE CYCLONE NEAR ANDERSON. ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 18 .- Quite a severe cyclone passed about three miles below the city this morning. Quite a number of outhouses were blown down. Large trees were uplifted by their roots. damage was done.

FREE OF DEBT.

A Radical Debt of \$259,000 Wiped Out.

A brief notice in the News and Conrier yesterday called the atttention of the creditors of the county to the fact that the county treasurer was ready to settle with them. At the county commissioners' office it was learned that there has been paid out the sum of \$18,880.85 in the last two days, this being the last payment, principel and interest, on the county deficiency bonds issued by Act of the General Assembly to pay the accumulated deficiencies from 1868 to 1876.

In 1876, when the Radical Government was overthrown, the county was loaded down with debt, the total shows a full ruche of real old point lace. amount aggregating in round numbers \$250,000. The indebtedness was of every variety—school teachers, jurors, witnesses, material men, salaries, &c. The money to pay these claims had, of course, been collected, but the claims had not been paid. The county was confronted with a debt of \$250,000. and as soon as Charleston secured representation in the General Assemv provision was made for the liquidation of this debt. The payment of the \$18.880 85 mentioned above complete the settlement of the old debt and freed the county from debt.

There are now outstanding against the county \$60,000 in 6 per cent bonds. This debt was increased in the rebuilding of the jail, which was almost totaldestroyed by the earthquake in 1886. The bonds were placed in Charleston-The interest, amounting to \$3,600, has already been paid. These bonds will be retired yearly, and the county will The amendment prevailed and in a short time be entirely free from

THE COMING PRESIDENT. The Harrisons Will Leave for the Nationa

INDIANAPOLIS, February 19 .- Genral Harrison's only caller to-day was Hon, L. H. Goodrich, of Arizona. The positive announcement is made that the President-elect and family will leave for Washington next Monday afternoon, and from now till then they will receive no callers, except by special appointment or correspondence

PUTTSBURG, PA., February 19 .- The train from Indianapolis to Washington Hemphill. Miss Keitt wo'e a Direc- road at noon on Monday next and ar- he received five dollars for tying the toire costume of white faille and silver rive at its destination Tuesday, the knot, he handed the driver a quarter brocade, which excited great admira- 26th instant, at 2.30 o'clock in the for bringing him the job, and refused tion. Her hair was dressed high with afternoon. The train will consist of to do any better. Camden is the Gret-Pullman sleepers and a baggage car and | and adjacent country. will be run as a section of the Atlantic Express. No stops will be made between Indianapolis and Pittsburg except to change locomotives, and after leaving there the train will go through without further stop to Washington. The President and his family will occupy President Roberts' special car, which s now being renovated at the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

All at Sea as to the Cabinet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19 .- All is again doubt and uncertainty here as to the cabinet appointments. Last evening one of the papers printed a list of cabinet appointments in such a way as to give it an authorized account. The list was sent broadcast over the country by special correspondents, and the result has been seen to-day in the multiplication of telegrams that have poured in upon Gen. Harrison. The publications of Saturday gained some credence here, but to-night there are as many opinions as there are publications. Great doubt has been expressed to-day as to Wanamaker, Rusk, Thomas and even Noble. There were numbers that thought the navy was yet to go to New York, and that the South would be given a place. arrived at that place from the west The greatest interest seems to be centered on the Pacific slope.

Headquarters of the G., C. & N. R. R.

[Special to the Register.] CHESCER, February 19 .- Chester is now the headquarters of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad. Capt. J. A. Dodson, Superintendent, moved his family here from Monroe last Friday. Mr. Williams, Auditor of the road, and Messrs. Thomas and Lane are also here. These are all exceedingly courteous and affable gentlemen, and are welcome acquisitions to our population. Aside from this the change means several thousand dollars to be distributed here every month. It means more-that the road will soon be pushed on to Atlanta. Just how soon work will be resumed is not

WEIGHS FIFTY POUNDS.

arkable Head Carried by a Little The Threatened Freshet Fails to Materaliz New Hampshire Child. [Special to the Register.] AUGUSTA, February 19 .- The river is HANOVER, N. H., February 18 .- The Dartmouth medical college has found settling back slowly to its bed, after a remarkable case of chronic hydrohaving reached a height of 33 feet 101 cephalus, or water on the brain. inches. Much concern was felt during the morning over news of a heavy rain aged thirty-two months. At birth the fall up the country, but further than keeping the water in the streets longer

When twenty-eight months old the child weighed fifty-two pounds, and the head was estimated to weigh forty to fifty pounds. The dimensions of the head were as follows: Following the longitudinal sinus from the root of the nose to occipital protuberance, fortv-two inches; outer carthus to top of frontal bone, seven inches; to vertex, twelve inches; from one ear to the occipital bone, fifteen inches; distance between temperal bones across anterior fontanel, ten and one halfinches.

No treatment is possible in such cases except tapping the accumulation Moses Woods's untenanted house was of liquid in the cerebrum, and this destroyed, and Mr. J. K. McMahon's would have been fatal. The child was outbuildings were completely demolish- never weaned, and after the first two ed. The place of Mr. W. L. Woods was weeks of swelling was unable to support the tremendous weight alone or hold its head erect. The only symptoms The course of the tornado of intelligence given in the little sufferer was after the head had so enlarged as to draw up the lower lids and alble timber over a stretch of country most close the eyes, when it would lift its hand and attempt to draw down the

Mrs. Slater Doad.

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 19 .- Mrs. Marianna S. Hubbard-Slater, widow of the late Jno. F. Slater-famous for his munificent gift of \$1,000,000 to Southern f.eedmen-died here this morning aged about 66 years.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sam Jones has captured California. During his revival meetings in Los Angeles he made 1,200 converts.

The veteran Hannibal Hamlin broke the record of a lifetime and wore an overcoat on the occasion of his recent visit to Chicago.

Mrs. S. V. White, wife of the Conressman from Brooklyn, has conscienious scruples on the subject of prohibition, and she is said to be the only hostess in Washington who has refused to seive wine to her guests.

Miss Jeannette Halford, daughter of the President-elect's private secretary, is enjoying her rural life in Florida immensely. She is frequently seen seated on top of a load of hay and driving a team of frisky mules. John Burroughs, the author, has at

his home at West Park, on the Hudson, a large vineyard, where he grows tons of grapes every year. He is now staying in Pough keepsie, getting some essays in shape for publication in the spring. Augusta was much frightened by number then reformed on the second he rapid rise in the Savannah Mon-

ballot, which gave Goff 42 votes. Kenna day and the mills stopped work, but 33, Gov. Wilson 6, scattering 8. The the water began to fall before serious damage was done. The dress that Mrs. Harrison will probably wear at the inauguration is of pearl-white brocade, made with a long train, the front of which is of almost solid gold embroidery. The corsage opens a little at the throat, and

in a body. All are Democrats. The sleeves reach the elbow. Miss Margaret Cameron, the youngest daughter of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is to marry on March 28 Until the skin was raw. Body covered Mr. J. William Clark, the son of the millionaire thread-maker, of Newark N. J. Young Clark, who is interested in the great thread works at Newark, I am going to tell you of the extraordinary I am going to tell you of the extraordinary change your CUTICURA REMEDIES performed on me. About the list of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with liching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hope of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate rewill be one of the richest young men in the world. His father has now an income of \$1,000,000 a year. The official jeweler of the Kappa

Sigma Society is at work on a costly badge that is to be presented to Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, in pursuance of resolutions adopted at the last conclave of the fraternity, held in Atlanta. The badge will be in the form of a star and crescent, fully jeweled with diamonds and The public men of New York, accord-

ing to the interviews of the New York Herald, think there is nothing in the Samoan incident to fight about. They almost to a man deprecate raising a false national issue. The German-American citizens declare that in Germany there exists toward the United States only feelings of friendship and good-will. It is now positively stated that the

British are soon to have a great university well endowed and officered. John Sept. 21, 187.
Feb. 7, 1888.—Nota trace whatsoever of the disease from which I suffered has shown itself and my cure.
GEO COTEY. D. Rockafeller, of the Standard Oil Company, is furnishing the money. The buildings of the old Douglass Univerself since my cure. sity at Chicago are to be bought and en-larged. Dr. W. F. Harper, professor of We cannot do justice to the esteem in which CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, prepared from it, and CUTICURA ROSOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, are held by the thousands upon thousands whose lives have been made happy by the cure of agonizing, humiliating, itching, scaly and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair. languages at Yale College, is to be president and the Rev Dr. Strong, of Rochester University, is to be in the faculty.

The hack drivers of Camden, N. J. decla ed a boycott against a clergyman of that city notable for the number of schedule for President-elect Harrison's bis marriages. His offence consists in having offered the drivers a quarter of has been arranged. It will leave the a dollar for all couples they brought to former place over the Pennsylvania him to get married. In one case, where President Robert's private car, two na Green for couples from Philadelphia

The begging letters which Mrs. Harrison receives from people who wish her to intercede with her husband to secure them an office number about twenty-five a day. As soon as Mrs. Harrison gets far enough along in the reading of a letter to ascertain that it is of an office-seeking character she stops reading it at once and consigns it to the waste basket. The appeal is under any circumstances, never. brought to the attention of her hus-

One hundred and fifty carloads of Western corn were sold in Macon, Ga., ast week, and twenty-five carloads in Rome. This has elicited an indignant protest from the Rome Tribune, which avs: "The juices of our soil are just as nutritive as the suns that beam out of our blue skies are just as warm; the rains that fall from our Georgia clouds are just as refreshing, and the corn that we grow is just as good and sweet and full as the ripe ears that come out of the West to demand our money tribute." The Tribune makes the strong point that the most prosperous farmers in Georgia are those who raise all their own supplies.

The World's special correspondent in Samoa tells of what occurred during the last three weeks of January. The Germans tried to capture him and try him by court martial, but Captain Mullan, of the Nipsic, was luckily on hand and saved Mr. Klein, who reached San Francisco Sunday. The Germans are still carrying things with a high band in Samoa, but Mataafa holds his own and Tamasese men are deserting to him.

Dr. H. H. Huggins, ex-treasurer of Clarendon County, who was seized with rheumatism of the heart last week, is dead. His successor, Mr. Bradham, whose exactions are said by Dr. Huggins' family to have caused the latter's death and who was assaulted and badly beaten by the doctor's so ly recovered from his injuries.

Decided interest in the subject of im-

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EL PASO, Texas, February 18 .- C. S.

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cently secured by an English syndicate.

has arrived here on his way to Eng-

land. Green has secured from the

of Durango, Chihuahua and Coahulla,

states named, which can be developed

with water, and it is believed by min-

but crowds of wealthy Englishmen are

PESCUED BER BOY

Mother's He oism Saves Her Son From a

Waterv Death.

BEATRICE, Neb., February 18 .-

Everybody here is talking about the

heroism of Mrs. C. W. Jackson, who

saved her little boy from drowning-in

The child, which is 5 years old, walk-

ed out on the soft ice, when it gave

way and he went under. Mrs. Jackson

saw the accident and rushed out, but

when she had almost reached the

child the ice gave way and she fell into the water, which is about 10 feet

deep at that point. As she was sinking she seized hold of the ice and managed

to struggle to her feet. Just as the

child was about to sink for the second

time she got the boy in her arms and

ran a short distance, when the ice gave

way a second time. Again she kept

him out of the water with one hand

and with the aid of the other succeeded

in reaching the shore, where she fell

unconscious, and was taken care of by

Kenna Still Hangs on.

CHARLES ON, W. VA., Feb. 19 .- On

Gov. Wilson's 10, scattering 11. A

Union Labor men aud Mr. Corcoran

voted for Ed. Robertson, superinten-

dent of the penitentiary. Only two

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come forward and settle, or they will

find their accounts in the hands of an

officer for collection. Payments may

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NEWBERRY, S. C., February 13, 1889.

N compliance with instructions from the Comptroller General and obedience to requirements of the act the following act is published for the information of the people.
W. W. HOUSEAL, Auditor.

AN ACT Green, manager of the 2,000,000 acre To Allow Unimproved Lands which

have been on the Tax Books since 1875 to be Listed Without Penalty. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now Mexican government the exclusive right to have artesian wells in the states met and sitting in General Assembly and by authority of the same. That in all cases where unimproved land and goes home to get capital to push which has not been on the tax books Vast mining districts are in the since the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1875, and which are not on the forfeited list, shall at any time being men here that Americans and fore the 1st day of October, 1888, be returned to the County Auditor for taxaother foreigners, as well as natives tion, the said Auditor be, and he is who have valuable claims, will protest against such a monopoly. It is clear hereby, instructed to assess the same and to enter it upon the duplicate of that water will never be obtained except from artesian wells. Americans. the fiscal year commencing November 1/ 1987, with the simple taxes of that have obtained valuable concessions from the Mexican government lately,

year. SEC 2. That all such lands as may be returned to the Auditor for taxation between the first day of October, 1888, and the first day of October, 1889, shall be assessed and charged with the simple taxes of the two fiscal years commencing respectively on the first day of November, 1887, and the first day of November, 1888.

SEC. 3. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act the Comptroller General is directed to furnish a copy of the same to each Auditor in the State, and the Auditors are required to publish the same in each of their county papers once a week for three months during the year 1888, and for the same period of time during the year 1889; and the cost of such publication shall be paid by the County Treasurer, upon the order of the County Commissioners, out of the ordinary County tax last collected.

Approved December 19, 1888. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY,-IN COURT COMMON PLEAS.

George Metze, Defendant. Execution. BY virtue of an execution in the above stated case to me directed, I will sell at Newberry Court House, on the first Monday in March next, being the 4th day of said month, all that the first ballot to-day Mr. Kenna only received 2; votes, against Goft's 42. tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in said county and State,

> land, Michael Bowers and others. Levied upon as the property of George Metze, Defendant, to pay and satisfy said execution To be sold at the risk of the former purchaser on Saleday in February, 1889. Terms Cash. Purchaser to pay for W. W. RISER,
> Sheriff Newberry County. papers.

containing Forty-Eight (48) Acres,

more or less, and bounded by lands of

John Metze, Calvin Metze, Joseph Bo-

Sheriff's Office, February 12, 1889. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

Ex Parte Jane A. Chalmers-Petition for Homestead. TOTICE is hereby given that the Petitioner, Jane A. Chalmers, has applied before the Master of the Connty aforesaid, to have her homest he real estate and personal estate of her late husband. Thomas B. Chal-

mers, deceased, set off to her, in accordance with law. SILAS JOHNSTONE, Master. Master's Office, February 6, 1889.

Notice of Final Settlement.

ment in the newspaper about your CUTCURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and peoriasis. I recommended the CUTICURA REMEDIES to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babes with scaly emptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you for what the CUTICURA REMEDIES have been to me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's. YOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make a final settlement on the Estate of David Koon deceased, on the first day of March, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock in the prenoon, and immediately thereafter apply for a final discharge as adminis trators de bonis non, with the will annexed, of said David Koon, deceased. All persons holding demands against said estate must present them on that day or be barred. WALLACE P. KOON,

JOHN M. KOON, Adm'rs, &c., of David Koon, dee'd.

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Jacob M. Wheeler and Daniel B. Wheeler, Executors, Plaintiffs, vs.